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Welcome to Working with VA Medical Centers: A Closer Look

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Workshop Outcomes

As a result of this session, you will be able to:

- Initiate contact with your local VA hospital or medical facility
- Articulate the nuts and bolts of placing volunteers at VAs
- Understand the importance of placing a representative on A VA Volunteer Service (VAVS) Committee
- Gain the knowledge and confidence to build and sustain a partnership with your local VA





Agenda

- Welcome from CNCS
- Working with your local VA
 - CNCS overview
 - A closer look with our peer experts
- Serving as a VAVS Committee Representative
 - CNCS overview
 - A closer look with our peer experts





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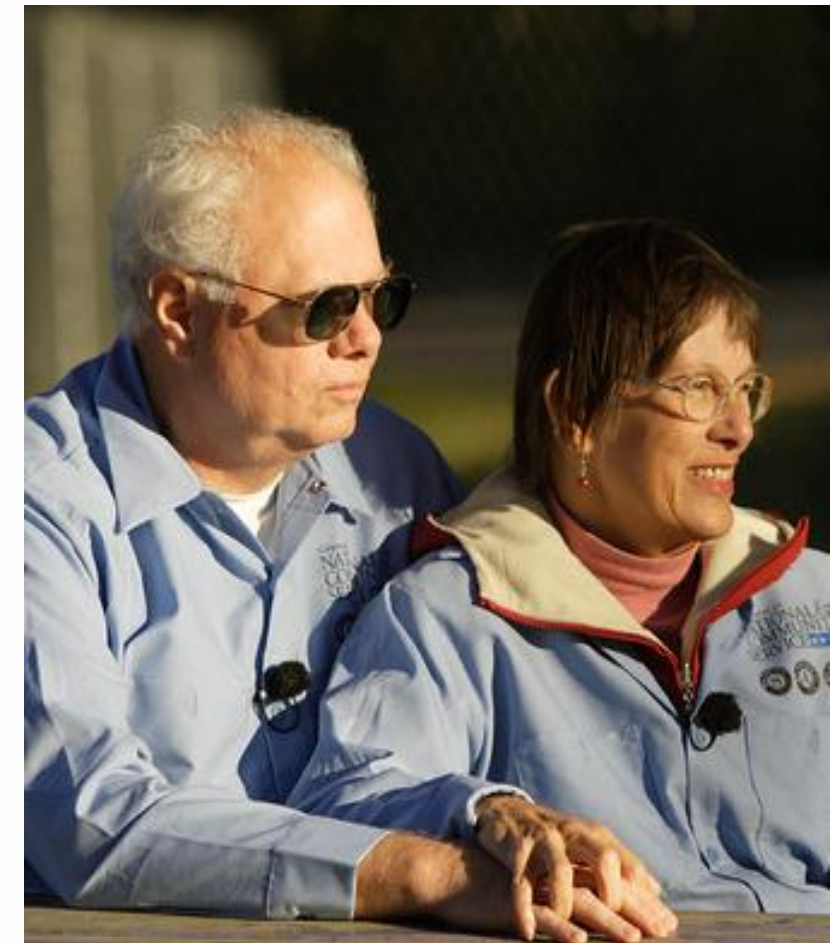


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Working with Your Local VA

- Why this work is important
 - National Need
 - Serve America Act
 - Strategic Plan
 - Senior Corps Guidance and Priorities
 - Senior Corps Performance Measures
- What you can do
 - Place volunteers at your local VA
 - Serve on your local VAVS Advisory Committee





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A Closer Look at Working with VA Medical Centers



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Peer Experts

**Paula Wright,
Director, RSVP Phoenix**



**LaRue Johnson,
VAVS Representative &
Director, RSVP Amarillo**

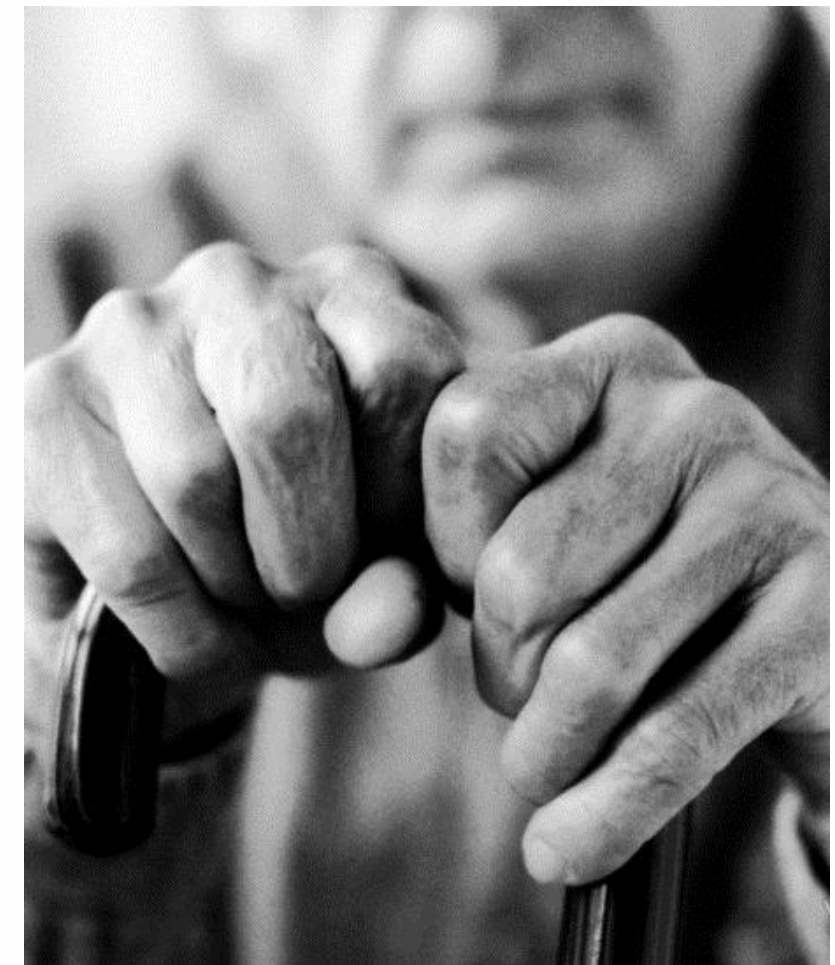


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Working with the VA

- Why did you decide to work with the VA?
- How did you get started?
- Tell us about a success you or your volunteers have had?
- What challenges have you or your volunteers had? How have you dealt with them?
- What do you know now that you wish you'd known when you started?





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A Closer Look at Serving as a VAVS Committee Representative



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Serving as a VAVS Rep

- How did you get started?
- How has it helped you and your volunteers?
- What advice would you give others?





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